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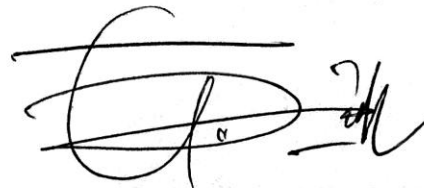
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JENIS DAN MAKNA BAHASA KIASAN DALAM LIRIK LAGU YANG DIPILIH DARI RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS.

Abstrak

Penelitian ini bertujuan (1) untuk mendefinisikan tipe bahasa kiasan yang digunakan dalam lagu Red Hot Chili Peppers (2) untuk menemukan tipe makna yang terkandung dalam lagu Red Hot Chili Peppers. Penelitian ini adalah deskriptif kualitatif dengan data yang diambil dari lagu Red Hot Chili Peppers. Penelitian ini menggunakan teknik dokumentasi untuk mengumpulkan data. Dalam menganalisis data, peneliti menggunakan teori Keraft Groys (2009) dan Geoffrey Leech (1974) untuk menyajikan tipe bahasa kiasan dan tipe makna yang ada dalam lirik lagu Red Hot Chili Peppers. Hasilnya, (1) peneliti menemukan 6 jenis bahasa kiasan (metafora 38.1%, personifikasi 19.05%, hiperbola 19.05%, metonimi 14.3%, pun 4.75%, paradoks 4.75%), dan metafora merupakan jenis bahasa kiasan yang dominan dari 6 tipe makna kiasan yang ditemukan. (2) Dan peneliti juga menemukan 3 tipe makna (makna konotatif 57.15%, makna reflektif 23.8%. dan makna afektif 19.05%) dan makna konotatif merupakan tipe makna yang dominan dari 3 tipe makna yang ditemukan.

Kata Kunci : tipe bahasa kiasan, tipe makna, Red Hot Chili Peppers song.

Abstract

This study aims (1) as explaining the type of figurative language used in the song Red Hot Chili Peppers (2) as finding the type of meaning contained in the song Red Hot Chili Peppers. This research is a descriptive qualitative with data taken from the Red Hot Chili Peppers song. This study uses documentation techniques to collect data. In analyzing the data, researcher used the theory by Keraft Groys (2009) and Geoffrey Leech (1974) to present the types of figurative language and meaning types that used in the lyrics of the song Red Hot Chili Peppers. As a result, (1) the researchers found 6 types of figurative language (metaphor 38.1%, personification 19.05%, hyperbole 19.05%, metonymy 14.3%, pun 4.75%, and paradox 4.75%), and metaphor is the dominant figurative language of the 6 types of figurative language which was found. (2) And the researchers also found 3 types of meaning (connotative meaning 57.15%, reflected meaning 23.8%, and affective meaning 19.05%) and connotative meaning were the dominant meaning types of the 3 meaning types found.

Keywords : types of figurative language, types of meaning, red hot chili peppers's song.

1. INTRODUCTION

Song is one example of literature product. Listening song is enjoyable activity, but the listeners cannot get a pleasure if they dont understand the message that conveyed by the song writer. Song usually consists of figurative language, it can make the song lyrics more attractive. Figurative language is language that uses words or expression with a meaning that is different from the literal interpretation.

Figurative language can be found in song lyrics that written well by the song writer. Understanding the song lyrics with analyze the figurative language make people are able to know the message that conveyed by song writer. Based on the reason, it brings the researcher analyze figurative language. In this research, the researcher analyze figurative language in song lyrics of Red Hot Chili Peppers.

The choice of topic based on interesting phenomena in figurative language in the song that have not been fully discussed and understanding the meaning of Red Hot Chili Peppers's song is so difficult because it has special meaning behind the word or sentence that must be understood.

Regarding the research background, the problems raised by the researcher as follows: 1) What are the types of figurative language used in Red Hot Chili Pappers selected song in Californication album? What are the types of meaning used Red Hot Chili Pappers selected song in Californication album?. In this research the researcher proposes two major objectives to be describe as follows: 1) To identify the types of figurative language used in Red Hot Chili Pappers selected song in Californication album 2) To describe the types of meaning used in Red Hot Chili Pappers selected song in Californication album.

There is four previous study, Metha Raisa (2017) analyzed the figurative language and mention the function of figurative language. the second previous study by Tira Nur Fitria (2008) analyzed the figurative language that used in One Direction's song lyric. The next previous study written by Wilya and Maryani (2018). The researcher analyzed types of figurative language and meaning in Tylor Swift's song. And the last previous study written by Alexander Mac Phail-Fausey (2015) analyzed the phenomenon that occured in 19th century of california, this research analyzed Red Hot Chili Peppers, the fans, and the harmful effect of Californication album. However the similar have been found in Wilya and Maryani (2018). In her research, she analyzed the types of figurative language and meaning in Taylor Swift's song lyrics.

The researcher used the Keraft Groys (2009) and Geoffrey Leech (1974) to present kinds of figurative language and types of meaning used in Red Hot Chili Peppers's song. Basically figurative language are classified into four groups as follows comparison, contradiction, attachment, and repetition. The most of familiar figurative language which will be analyzed in this study are some types including metaphor, metonymy, hyperbole, personification, pun, paradox, and etc.

The types of meaning can be classified into seven types, such as: dennotative, connotative, social, affective, reflected, and thematic.

2. METHOD

This study uses descriptive qualitative research. According to Denzin and Lincoln (1994) that qualitative research focuses on interpreting phenomena in their natural settings to make meaning that people bring to this arrangement, it means the data are explained in word, table, and sentence and then it will be interpreted into paragraph. The data was taken from Red Hot Chili Peppers song lyrics. This research uses identification techniques to collect data. The technique of collecting data are reading the research objects, learning figurative language, underlining the word or sentence which contains figurative language, translating and searching the meaning of song lyrics, collecting the data, and the last coding the data. The researcher uses the theory by the Keraft Groys (2009) to find types of figurative language and the researcher also take Geoffrey Leech (1974) theory to find types of meaning

3. FINDING AND DISCUSSION

3.1 Findinnngs

The researcher found 6 types of figurative language and 3 types of meaning. This research is descriptive qualitative with data taken from Red Hot Chili Peppers's song. This study uses identifying to collect the data. The researcher used the theory by the Keraft Groys (2009) to find types of figurative language and the researcher also take Geoffrey Leech (1974) theory to find types of meaning. The result can be shown in the table below:

3.1.1 Types of Figurative Language

Table 1. Types of Figurative Language

No.	Types of Figurative Language	Percent (%)
1.	Metaphor	38.1%
2.	Personification	19.05%
3	Hyperbole	19.05%
4	Metonymy	14.3%
5	Paradox	4.75%
6	Pun	4.75%
	Total	100%

3.1.2 Types of Meaning

Table 2. Types of Meaning

No.	Types of Meaning	Percent(%)
1	Connotative meaning	57.15%
2	Affective meaning	19.05%
3	Reflected meaning	23.8%
	Total	100%

Based on the finding of data analysis that has been done by the researcher above, it can be concluded that the dominant types of figurative language in Red Hot Chili Peppers's song is metaphor, and the types of meaning is Connotative meaning the dominant finding in this study.

3.2 Discussions

The first, this discussion mentions about types of figurative language theory. In analyzing the data, researcher used theory by Groys Kerraft in "Language User" (2009) for conclude and devided with percent so that it easy to presenting. As the resulted the researcher found 6 types of figurative language, such as metaphore 38.1%, personification 19.05%, hyperbole 19.05%, metonymy 14.3%, pun 4.75%, and paradox 4.75%. The result shows metaphore is the most dominant types of figurative language which found in finding with 38.1%. Metaphore is types of figurative language which use words or expressions that mean something different from their literal definition.

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4. CONCLUSION

Based on the data analysis, findings, and discussion on the lyrics of the Red Hot Chili Peppers, the researcher described the conclusion as follows: After analyzing, and discussing the song lyrics of Red Hot Chili Peppers, the researcher can conclude that there are many types of figurative language found in research. As the resulted the researcher found 6 types of figurative language, such as metaphore 38.1%, personification 19.05%, hyperbole 19.05%, metonymy 14.3%, pun 4.75%, and paradox 4.75%. The result shows metaphore is the most dominant types of figurative language which found in finding with 38.1%. Metaphore is

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